

Agent Sculimbrene's signed FD-302 report reflecting his background investigation interview of Mr. Livingstone.¹¹⁵

2. Mr. Nussbaum Had No Independent Recollection of the Interview with Agent Sculimbrene.

Mr. Nussbaum has consistently stated that he did not recall meeting with Agent Sculimbrene and did not have any information about Mr. Livingstone at that time in order to make the statement attributed to him in the insert.¹¹⁶ Following the public disclosure of the insert on July 25, 1996, Mr. Nussbaum stated that he "never told Agent Sculimbrene, or anyone else, that the First Lady recommended Craig Livingstone for his position in the White House or that the First Lady knew Livingstone's mother."¹¹⁷ In an interview with the OIC, Mr. Nussbaum stated that he did not recall talking to Agent Sculimbrene about Mr. Livingstone, but acknowledged the possibility that he did.¹¹⁸ Mr. Nussbaum explained that at the time that he allegedly spoke with Agent Sculimbrene in March 1993, he knew nothing about Mr. Livingstone.¹¹⁹ However, Mr. Nussbaum stated that because of his

¹¹⁵ Livingstone background investigation interview 3/3/93 at 1-3, AO-DC-00004264-4266.

¹¹⁶ Nussbaum 10/3/96 Int. at 2; Nussbaum 7/25/96 Statement, 705-DC-00004724.

¹¹⁷ Nussbaum 7/25/96 Statement, 705-DC-00004724.

¹¹⁸ Nussbaum 10/3/96 Int. at 2. Mr. Nussbaum stated that the White House Counsel's Office had an enormous amount of work to complete with 25 percent fewer employees. Id. at 5.

¹¹⁹ Id. at 2.